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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLEANING, HIGH LEVEL DISINFECTION, OR STERILIZATION OF MEDICAL OR DENTAL INSTRUMENTS OR DEVICES		

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. It is Applicants understanding that the Amendment filed March 9, 2005 has been entered. Please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a one-month extension of time, to extend the period of timely response from March 21, 2005 to April 21, 2005, is made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.